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BALANCING OF MEDICAL IMAGE DATA

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2009, as follows:

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 2 of this paper.